

NORTH LEEDS

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Township of North and South'Crosby; Bastard and South Burgess; Incorporated Villages of Newboro and Westport

Information and Referral Volunteer Visiting Medical Transportation Home Maintenance

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SENIORS' SUPPORT NORTH LEEDS

OBJECTIVES:

- . To improve the quality of life for Seniors within the North Leeds area by assisting their indepen dence within their own community.
- To alleviate isolation by provid ing friends who will assist in activating social skills and in maintaining community contact and support.
- To provide support and out reach services for Seniors and/ or family members caring for the chronically ill, disabled or. elderly at home.
- To obtain, compile and make available information concern ing existing services in the North Leeds area.
- To assist in the co-ordination of services available in various communities throughout North Leeds.

Regular Office Hours 9 am to 2:30 pm Monday to Thursday

SERVICES:

* Volunteer Visiting Program

- Offers Seniors the opportunity of friendship and support in a one to one relationship.
- Visitors are screened and matched to meet the interests and needs of the Senior.
- Ongoing training and supervision for the volunteers is offered by the coordinator.
- Service is free and confidential.

4 Information and Referral

- Assists Seniors and their family members in finding the answers to any social, legal, health or housing concerns by providing information or by referring inquiries to the appropriate services.
- Provides information to Seniors and their family memebers regarding existing community support programs and resources.
- Service is free and confidential.

Collect calls will be accepted from Long Distance exchanges within the area serviced

* Transportation Program

- Rides are arranged upon request for residents aged 55 and over.
- To medical appointments (including dental, hearing, vision, physio or occupational therapy) within the North Leeds area and to the larger centers of Kingston, Brockville and Smiths Falls.
- 4 days notice prior to appointment is requested.
- Fee and service is confidential.

* Home Maintenance Registry

- We will maintain a registry of local handypersons who are willing to perform "odd" jobs for Seniors and match them according to needs and area.
- The WOM Seniors' Support North Leeds Program is not responsible for the quality of work or its cost.
- The Senior will pay the worker directly.
- If you would like to obtain more information about using our services or becoming a volunteer please call:

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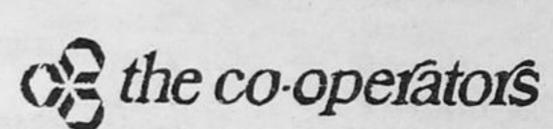
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